GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN GUJARAT
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targeted length under various National Highways Development Project of Gujarat has not been completed so far;

(b) if so, the targets fixed under the said project in Gujarat and the percentage of the work completed as on date; and

(c) the reasons for this poor performance and action proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the National Highways Development Project in the country particularly in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) In Gujarat 498 km of National Highways falls on Golden Quadrilateraland 654 km on East-West corridor of National Highway Development Project (NHDP). Various projects undertaken are at present progressing satisfactorily.They are expected to be completed within the targets set for Golden Quadrilateral, i.e. December 2003 and East-West corridor, i.e. December 2007.

(c) Does not arise.